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GOULD SKI TEAM WINS OWN CARNIVAL MEET

The Gould ski team captured the rubber match from a strong Edward Little team by taking its own carnival meet. The Gould victory was complete in that they not only won the meet but placed first as a team in each event. Norway and Andover offered opposition in all events until the jumping where Norway showed their lack of practice.

Jacobs, just elected captain of the squad, again was an outstanding performer, taking three firsts. Reid skied well and placed second to Jacobs in these three events while he beat out his teammate in the cross country. Swain and Dorion again saved the day for Gould by placing high in the Gould team. This pair paced the Gould team to a cross country win at Norway and repeated Saturday.

The cross country developed into a torrid grind between Learned of Andover and Dwellley, the Edward Little coach's son. They battled around the course like wild men and it is all the more to Swain's and Dorion's credit that they finished only a few seconds behind this pair.

The Gould team takes it easy this week all the while scanning the horizon for competition. If no high school meets develop, the boys will enter some open slalom and downhill races.

Saturday's meet:

Downhill	
1 Jacobs, Gould	28.4
2 Reid, Gould	28.6
3 Dorion, Gould	29.0
4 LeClair, Gould	29.3
5 Dwellley, E. L.	29.5 tie
6 Robert, E. L.	29.5
7 Newton, E. L.	29.8
8 Learned, Andover	30.0
9 Rowe, Norway	30.9
10 Greenlaw, Norway	31.0 tie
11 Swain, Gould	31.0
12 Roy, Norway	31.2 tie
13 Morse, Norway	31.2
14 Lang, Andover	32.2
15 Noyes, Norway	32.9
16 Spidell, Andover	34.8
17 McCobb, E. L.	37.5
18 Bodwell, Andover	38.2
19 Beaudry, E. L.	38.3
20 Bailey, Andover	43.6
Team score:	
Gould	100.00
Norway	92.75
Edward Little	91.29
Andover	85.28

Cross Country	
1 Learned, Andover	21.09
2 Dwellley, Edward Little	21.12
3 Swain, Gould	21.29
4 Dorion, Gould	21.32
5 Reid, Gould	21.57
6 McCobb, Ed., and Little	21.58
7 Jacobs, Gould	21.59
8 Newton, Edward Little	22.33
9 Wing, Edward Little	23.16
10 Brown, Norway	23.20
11 Albiston, Edward Little	23.22
12 Roy, Norway	23.47
13 Bailey, Andover	24.25
14 Packard, Gould	26.01
15 Bodwell, Andover	26.21
16 Lang, Andover	26.30
17 Noyes, Norway	26.39
18 Rowe, Norway	27.19
19 Spidell, Andover	28.03
20 Mills, Norway	D. N. F.
Team score:	
Gould	98.17
Edward Little	95.93
Andover	86.64
Norway	84.46

Slalom	
1 Jacobs, Gould	54.2
2 Reid, Gould	56.3
3 Roy, Norway	60.2
4 Roberts, Edward Little	64.9
5 Jones, Edward Little	65.4
6 Beaudry, Edward Little	67.8
7 Lang, Andover	68.9
8 LeClair, Gould	69.1
9 Learned, Andover	69.1
10 McCobb, Edward Little	70.6
11 Morse, Norway	73.7
12 Rowe, Norway	73.9
13 Bailey, Andover	77.5
14 Swain, Gould	78.8
15 Spidell, Andover	79.6
16 Greenlaw, Norway	80.7
17 Newton, Edward Little	92.3
18 Bodwell, Andover	95.4
19 Beaudry, Gould	100.0
20 Noyes, Norway	100.0
Team score:	
Gould	91.21
Edward Little	87.55
Norway	81.49
Andover	79.81

Jumping	
1 Jacobs, Gould	79.3
2 Reid, Gould	67.5
3 Cummins, Edward Little	63.1
4 Swain, Gould	66.4
5 Dwellley, Edward Little	66.4
6 Dorion, Gould	67.7
7 Roberts, Edward Little	65.6
8 Lang, Andover	64.3
9 LeClair, Gould	63.6
10 Jones, Edward Little	62.6
11 Worthing, Edward Little	60.6
12 Bodwell, Andover	59.3
13 Learned, Andover	59.6
14 Spidell, Andover	59.6

1944 RED CROSS WAR FUND

Beside the emergency and importance of the Red Cross in these dark days all other charities and projects temporarily fade into the background. We must talk, work, think and act to put the 1944 Drive over.

This year our apportionment is \$2,000.00, a sizeable sum and a possible one. One thought of Bethel's precious boys with the youth of the world on far away battlefronts is all that will be needed to loosen our purses. Whoever they are and wherever they are, sick, wounded or fighting, their need for the comfort of the Greatest Mother in the World, as the Red Cross is aptly called, was never more imperative.

Miss Cleo Russell, local War Fund chairman, says that if each person will give as much and half as much again as they gave last year the problem is settled. A house-to-house canvass will be made and if each one has made a generous decision beforehand, the work of the collectors will be easy. Or send your money at once to the chairman and enjoy the satisfying warmth that comes with doing a kind act.

The Drive for the Red Cross War Fund for 1944 is under way. Please give!

RATION TIMETABLE

Meats and Fats: Brown Stamp V, W and X in Book Three good through Feb. 26. Stamp Y good through Mar. 20. Stamp Z becomes good Feb. 20.

Processed Foods: Green stamps G, H and J in Book Four good through Feb. 20. Stamps K, L and M good through Mar. 20.

"Sugar" stamp No. 30 in back of Book Four good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes: Aeroplane stamp No. 1 in Book Three good indefinitely for one pair. Stamp 18 in Book One also good indefinitely.

Fuel Oil: Period Three coupons good to Mar. 13. Period Four coupons good to Sept. 30. Class Four coupons worth 10 gallons. Class Five coupons worth 50 gallons.

Gasoline: No. 9 Stamps in basic A book good for three gallons through May 8. B1 and C1 coupons still good for two gallons. Only the new coupons marked B2 and C2 are good for five gallons.

Tire Inspection: Inspection deadlines for A cars, Mar. 31; for B and C cars, Feb. 29.

For Week of Feb. 20-26

Meats and Fats: Brown Stamps V, W and X in Book Three good through Feb. 26. Stamp Y and Z good through Mar. 20.

Processed Foods: Green Stamps K, L and M good through Mar. 20.

JUNIOR GUILD TO HAVE CALENDAR SUPPER

At the last meeting of the Junior Guild at Mrs. Elwood Ireland's, which was preceded by a pot luck supper, it was voted to give the Girl Scouts \$2.00 and the hostesses and waitresses for the calendar supper at 6:30 Feb. 24 at the Congregational Church dining room were appointed as follows:

January—Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Olive Lurvey, February—Mrs. Elwood Ireland, Miss Margaret Lundberg, March, Mrs. E. Van, Mrs. Harold Donahue, April, Mrs. Gayle Foster, Mrs. Robert Scott, May, Mrs. Isaac Dyer, Miss Harriet Meritt, June, Mrs. Homer Lawrence, Miss Dorothy Smith, July, Mrs. Gardner Brown, Mrs. Parker Connor, August, Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mrs. Robert Lord, September, Mrs. Robert Blake, Miss Ann Griggs, October, Mrs. Earle Palmer, Miss Ida Packard, November, Mrs. Philip Chabourne, Mrs. Dellison Conroy, December, Mrs. David Thompson, Mrs. Vernon Brown.
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A program will be presented by Mrs. Ann Griggs. The kitchen committee is Mrs. Celia Gorman, Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Mrs. Doris Lord, Mrs. Nellie Carter and Mrs. Frances Bennett.

13 Bailey, Andover	85.9
16 Greenlaw, Norway	41.4
17 Morse, Norway	38.3
18 Rowe, Norway	19.1
19 Roy, Norway	****
Team score:	
Gould	99.12
Edward Little	95.41
Andover	85.75
Norway	48.12

MEET SCORES

Edw. And. Nor.	
Downhill	100.00 91.29 87.28 92.75
Cross Country	98.17 95.93 86.64 84.46
Slalom	91.21 87.55 79.81 81.49
Jumping	99.12 95.41 85.75 48.12

And You're Only Asked to Buy War Bonds



U. S. Treasury Department

CARNIVAL QUEEN



(Gould Camera Club Photo)

MISS BARBARA COOLIDGE of Bethel, Gould Academy Senior, who was chosen Carnival Queen, the coronation took place in front of the Field House Friday evening.

TUBES SHOULD BE TURNED IN THIS MONTH

All Maine residents having to do with paste or other type of tin tubes in their possession should turn these in to their neighborhood drug store before March 1. The Maine Salvage Committee said this week.

The "new tube for an old tube" exchange plan that has been in force more than two years will end March 1, the committee pointed out. There after a purchaser of tin tube items will not need to turn in an old one to effect a purchase.

The Maine Salvage Committee believes that many people may have stored away several old tubes as a precaution against future purchases. These should be turned in at once the committee says, because most such tubes have a high percentage of tin. Tubes now coming into the market have a low tin content and therefore the tube exchange plan is no longer feasible.

The need for tin, however, is as great or greater than ever, the committee explained, but tin salvaging hereafter will depend heavily on the supply of tin cans available. Maine housewives are urged to save the cans regularly.

The Youth Fellowship sponsored a slush party last Thursday evening at the Methodist Church dining room. The prize for high score was won by Lee Carver and Marilyn Judkins received the consolation prize. The committee was Dorothy Judkins and Jerry Dyer.

Pulpwood Helps Guard The Convoys



Pulpwood makes ammunition for naval shells and heavy duty papers to protect food and fighting supplies bound for foreign battlefronts. Local farmers are asked to cut their pulpwood and sell it to mills like Brown Company, Bethel, N. H. Pulpwood is a profitable war work for the farmer.

GOULD 27—SO. PARIS 15

So. Paris played a much improved brand of ball here Friday night and for nearly three quarters of the game gave Gould a real battle. In the middle of the third period the score was tied at 14 all, but from there it was all Gould as the "Blue and Gold" scored 13 more points while Paris could gather only a lone point.

Archie Young's sensational shooting in the second period, when he dropped three in a row from beyond the free throw circle, kept Gould in the running during the light part of the game. Berry and Young tied for scoring honors with 9 each. McKen and Stearns led the visitors with 5 points each. Verrill played excellent ball while in the game and his loss was a handicap to his team. He was retired from the game late in the third period after committing his fourth foul.

GOULD (27)	
Bryant, rf	1
Lawry	0
McJannis	1
Allen	0
Berry, c	4
Emery, rg	1
Bennett	0
Young	4
	11

SOUTH PARIS (15)	
McKen, rf	2
Marti, lf	0
Milton	2
Robinson	0
Stearns, c	2
Verrill, rg	0
Shaw	0
Bailey, lg	0
	6

GOULD 5 14 19 27
So. PARIS 1 12 14 15
Referee Gardner Morrill
Time 4 eights

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Winfield Howe was at home from Bethel over the week end.

Mrs. Herbert Tiff spent Saturday with relatives in Oxford.

Mrs. Gordon Mason of Connecticut spent the week end with Mr. Mason.

Mrs. Lincoln Merrill spent the week end with her husband in Portland.

Mrs. Maria Robertson will observe her 104th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 19.

Mrs. George Monahan spent the week with her husband's family at Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Barbara Hall returned to Portland Monday after spending two weeks vacation at her home.

Pfc. Robert Parker of Fort Wadsworth spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall.

Mrs. L. J. Holt and son Dennis started Monday morning for their home in Maine, Fla. after a visit with relatives and friends.

Stanley Davis lost the end of the fore finger on his left hand and sliced another finger while operating a planer in the Academy shop Wednesday.

A pot luck supper will be served at the Old Fellowship dining room at 6:30 next Monday evening to Rehoboth, Old Fellows and families and guests.

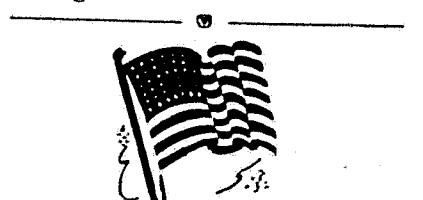
The Lions Club held a meeting at Bethaven Inn Monday evening. The club will sponsor the Boy Scout troop which is being reorganized. Percy Dunn, scout executive of Portland and Elmore Edwards of South Paris spoke on scouting.

POTATO GROWERS TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY

A meeting of local potato growers, originally scheduled for the 29th, will be held at the Bethel Masonic dining room at 7:30 p. m. next Thursday, Feb. 24. Speakers will be Oscar Wyman, assistant crop specialist, and M. C. Huber, agricultural engineer, of the University of Maine extension service.

The speakers will discuss formation of a potato spray ring, giving advantages of a more effective job with better equipment. Mr. Wyman will speak on fertilizer availability, ratio and placement, the advantages of good seed and the importance of spraying.

All potato growers, large or small, are invited to attend this meeting.



Harold W. Marshall, MM 1c spent a 10 day leave at the home of his parents and in Locke Mills recently. He has returned to Camp Peary.

This clipping from the news-sheet of Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., will interest friends of Edward Wheeler of Bethel: "A handful of Fighting Medics journeyed to Carnelle Bowl on Saturday to take on and defeat the Hq. 2nd eleven. The Pillrollers were in charge throughout the vigorously and cleanly fought battle. The final score of 6 to 0 wasn't indicative of the ground gaining abilities of either team. Many times, both the Medics and the Hq. team had the ball within the ten yard line. Stubby 'Aspirin' Wheeler scored the winning touchdown which sent Capt. Spooner's boys into football retirement."

Pfc. Warren M. Powers has completed his course in the B-24 airplane mechanics school at Willow Run, Mich., and has been spending a short furlough at his parents' home in Newry. He has gone to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Pfc. Bernard L. Powers of the Army Transportation Corps, has been transferred from New Orleans, La., to Orono, N. M., where he is to enroll in a technical school.

The address of Mrs. Phyllis MacMillan is Pfc. Phyllis MacMillan, Abbot, W. A. C. Detachment, G. O. Field, G. O. Field, Maine.

Cpl. James L. Monahan who is stationed in England, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant.

Pfc. Charles E. Lowe was given 14 silver gunner's wings and promoted to the grade of corporal when he completed the flexible gunnery course for radio men at the Yuma, Ariz. Army Air Field last week.

Robert Ames, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ames, is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Tsgt. Arthur O. Bennett has been transferred to XXII Corps Hq., APO 259, Camp Campbell, Ky.

Pfc. Paul Carter has been transferred from Camp Bowie, Texas, to Fort Benning, Ga.

Guy Merrill has arrived safely in England. He is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Merrill serving in the armed forces.

Theodore Cummings received his wings and a commission as second lieutenant in the Air Force at Tusner Field, Albany, Ga., on Feb. 8. He has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cummings, at Lake Mills, Philip Cummings of the U. S. Navy has been at home.

Pfc. Walter Samuels of Camp Gruber, Okla., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Samuels.

Pfc. Robert Gresham of Newry, who transferred from Monday night to a short furlough.

SALES TALK

Philip C. Hall, Jr.

If you wish an invitation to the grand dedication of the Cherry Blossom Kingdom in the Land of Waikiki, Honolulu, Hawaii, and have your invitation.

Put to work your land earned dollars.

Give the hot foot to H. Tojo. Push the man behind the gun.

Check your shirt and join the million.

While out we have spread destruction.

In the land of Harbin.

And the last stanza.

Be over hit to know their navy in the Japs Pacific gray.

Give us back the Japs.

More War Bonds.



WAR BONDS in action

From a transport in New Guinea American members of hospital units are carrying the sick and wounded patients provided by War Bonds.

How many War Bonds have you bought? How many dollars have you saved? How many lives have you saved? We don't know but we know you can save lives that are made in either end of the war.

Give a War Bond today.

More War Bonds.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Battle for Italy Grows in Intensity As Allies Close on Supply Routes; Pacific Sea Lanes to China Cleared By U. S. Triumph in Marshall Islands

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Italy—Captured German prisoners are marched through Anzio as bitter battle raged for Allied beachhead below Rome.

EUROPE: Fight for Rome

In the coastal plain 18 miles below Rome, Allied and German forces locked in battle for the Eternal City, while farther to the south, Fifth army troops closed in on the supply lines feeding the enemy forces retreating doggedly in the Cassino area.

While fighting in Italy rose in fury, waves of Allied planes thundered over Europe, pounding the French coast along the English channel to soften the Nazis' concrete and steel defense emplacements and rip their network of air fields, on which they are counting to check invasion forces.

As fighting developed below Rome, the Nazis brought up heavy armored reinforcements to challenge the big Allied army operating along a 30 mile coastal stretch. Both sides threw swarms of planes at each other's supply lines, with the German forces demonstrating in strength for the first time during the Italian campaign.

The Germans' hold on battle-scarred Cassino was shaken when Fifth army troops worked their way toward highways over which supplies were being fed to enemy forces hanging on near the town, key to the broad plain leading northward to Rome.

RUBBER:

U. S. Steps From Brazil

After two years of pioneering deep in the steaming Amazon jungle, the U. S. is pulling out of rubber growing there and leaving the job to Brazil, from whom this government will purchase the material for .60 a pound.

To help develop an accessible source of natural rubber after the Japanese overran the English and Dutch plantations in the east after Pearl Harbor, the U. S. decided to rebuild the industry in the Amazon basin, once the world's rubber capital and producer of the seed which was smuggled to the Orient for cheap cultivation there about half a century ago.

Since 1942, the U. S. spent large sums on recruiting workers for the steaming rubber districts, transporting them to the sites, and maintaining them there, with equipment, food and medicine. As a result, rubber cost per pound was supposed to have risen to anywhere from \$1.22 to \$2.50 a pound.

POST-OFFICE: Profit Shown

A money-maker in the 12 months ending last June when it realized a profit of \$1,332,540 for the first time in 24 years, the post office department is seeing red again during the current fiscal year.

Supplied by Postmaster Frank Walker in the House committee considering appropriations for 1944-45, figures showed that during the 12 months ending last June, gross postal revenues totaled \$466,777,288. In addition, \$122,342,929 of free service for soldiers and government agencies was rendered.

For the fiscal year 1944-45, the House committee recommended an appropriation of \$1,158,097,563, an increase of \$285,719,248 over the present year.



Frank Walker

PACIFIC: China Bound

The Pacific sea lanes to China are being cleared by U. S. army and naval forces for a grand assault upon Japan from bases in that country. Admiral Chester Nimitz declared in reviewing the quick triumph in the Marshall Islands, where over 12,000 enemy troops were killed to the Americans' General Smith 1,600.

Revealing that U. S. policy was "to get our ground and air forces into China as early as possible" because "I do not believe we can defeat Japan from the sea alone," Admiral Nimitz said: "I believe the Japs can only be defeated from bases in China because they draw food, iron and other supplies from Manchuria and China, and as long as they have access to these they will be difficult to beat."

As Marine Commander Maj. Gen. Holland Smith's troops rung up Old Glory over the Marshalls, U. S. air forces again hammered the big Jap base of Rabaul on New Britain, going after airfields from which enemy craft have been taking off to blast American ground units on the western end of the island.

MEAT SUPPLY: Civilians Share

About 131 pounds of meat will be available to every person in the U. S. during 1944, and this supply might be increased if the government can spare stocks from its emergency reserves, the U. S. department of agriculture announced.

Reviewing the meat situation, the department reported that a record 25,000,000,000 pounds meat—be produced in 1944, enough to round numbers were about 15 per cent less than last year. The services, lend-lease and other U. S. agencies will get the 8 per cent increase.

Cattle and calf slaughter in recent weeks has been heavier than a year ago, and about 46 per cent of the animals now on feed are scheduled for marketing by April, the department said.

OIL:

Seek Arabian Reserves

To relieve the strain on U. S. petroleum supplies which will be called upon to furnish the fuel to enable the country's military and naval forces to help maintain collective security in the postwar world, the federal government will co-operate with the Standard Oil Company of California, the Texas company and the Gulf Oil company in exploring Arabian oil resources.

At a cost of approximately 150 million dollars, the government will build a 1,250 mile pipeline which will carry the crude from the companies' fields to the Mediterranean coast, with the companies repaying the principal cost plus interest within 25 years. The companies would maintain a crude oil reserve of 30 per cent of the total field for the government and sell to it below the market price.

Since the consent of Saudi Arabia and another Kuwait would be needed before work could start, Senator Moore (Ola) said the agreement would amount to a treaty affecting relations between the peoples of the U. S. and the countries concerned, thus requiring senate approval.

GRAIN STOCKS: Rail Movements Spurt

With farmers anxious to move grain and fertilizer before the planting season and box cars being diverted to haul in Canadian feed, rail facilities for the rural regions are tightening up. Further strain on rail transport looms with Great Lakes shippers asking for early movement of grains now aboard vessels in storage so that they can begin operations in the spring.

While tightening of the rail situation was announced, it was also revealed that the Commodity Credit Corporation's total wheat stocks at the end of January amounted to 87 million bushels, and corn supplies to only 1 million bushels, reflecting the big pinch in this commodity.

Since July, 1943, CCC purchased 146 million bushels of wheat, of which 75 million bushels were Canadian. Since July, CCC wheat sales aggregated 230 million bushels.

RUSSIA: Nip Threat

Believed to be the spring board for future German operations in the southern Ukraine, the Nazi-held manganese center of Nikopol came under heavy fire of Russian forces driving in from the east.

The Germans' position at Nikopol was their farthest extension eastward in Russia, following their withdrawal along the whole 200 mile front, and with a similar eastward bulge further to the north, was seen as a possible prong for a gigantic Nazi pincer movement against the back of the Red armies far inside Poland.

In the Baltic region to the north, the Russ pressed forward below Leningrad, and continued heavy attacks farther to the south between the Pripiet and Berezina rivers, where a break-through would enable them to loop the entire German army heavily engaged in the Baltic states.

VETS:

Discharged Redrafted

Discharged vets who have fully recovered from battle wounds and can meet the physical requirements of the services, are being redrafted in accordance with selective service regulations, but not for overseas duty.

In striving to meet its tremendous manpower needs, the army also has advised commanders to check men thoroughly in the light of lowered physical standards before discharging them. Many disabilities on which men formerly were released are no longer recognized, it was said.

Aware of the redrafting of vets, the army has ordered restoration of their old ranks.

Get-rich-quicksters are enjoying a field day in the Chungking, China, black market, where beef is selling at \$2.50 for 1.33 lbs., eggs at 25¢ apiece, and fish \$10 for 1.33 lbs.

Driving past WAC quarters in Algiers, one night, Col. Oveta Hobby and Commander Maj. Westray Battle espied a couple in a long embrace behind a tree outside the grounds. There's nothing wrong in a WAC kissing her boyfriend, said Col. Battle, but she must do it inside the company grounds.

California's Senator Sheridan Downey received this postcard from an inmate constituent trying to fill out his income tax report: "My dear Senator: I hope you rent a thousand years in hell for each minute I put in on this federal income tax report."

"Frank Warren."

TRUCK RATES: Urge Competition

Such factors as competition with the railroads should be considered when formulating trucking rates, the Supreme court declared.

The high court took this position in disputing what it said was the Interstate Commerce commission's rule that lower rates for shipments by motor carrier were justified only when a reduction in operating costs is achieved.

"Each form of transportation presents its own problems for the function of rate making," the court said. "Hence in such situations, principles previously established for application with a single form of transportation cannot always be transplanted without consequence unduly harmful."

As an example, the court pointed out that by tying rates to weight, a railroad with carloads of 30,000 pounds would have a great competitive advantage over a truck, for instance, with 20,000 pounds.

SHOES

As shoe rationing enters its second year OPA officials stated that there will be about 25 million pairs of footwear available a month same as in 1943. That means about 2 1/4 pairs per person a year, or one pair every 21 weeks. The leather situation remains tight, and army needs are increasing. Officials commented.

Stamp No. 1 in Book Three (the airplane stamp) will remain valid until May 1, and No. 16 in the first book will remain good indefinitely.

Washington Digest

Compromise Forecast in Debate on CCC Extension

Labor to Use Organized Strength to Fight
Increased Prices; Administration Is
Counting on That Support.

By BAUKHAGE

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A few weeks ago, an earnest and agreeable young man came to my office from the American Farm Bureau federation. His name is Ben Kilgore. He is a Kentucky farm bureau man, a former farm paper editor who has just been put in charge of the bureau's publicity here in Washington, probably as a result of some remarks without any bark on them which Chester Davis, former war food administrator and president of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, made at the recent bureau convention.

Davis did not say that the bureau and some other farm organizations were interfering with the war effort and trying to be hoggy by fighting for higher food prices but he did say that the people of the country were beginning to talk that way about farmers. And he told the organization members that if they weren't as black as they were painted, they had better begin telling the people of the country so.

And so the bureau went out for some "new blood." Kilgore is not new to the farm bureau but he is new to Washington. He has served in Kentucky. He knows his subject and can write about it.

I couldn't say whether he has brightened the grim picture which Mr. Davis painted to the bureau—he has hardly had time—but his presence is evidence of dynamics which are evening this chip of the farm bloc—or one might put it the other way, for the Farm Bureau federation is really the tail that wags the dog when it comes to getting congressional action.

And soon action will begin, for the grace extended to the Commodity Credit corporation expires February 17 and then the fight over the subsidies begins in earnest.

The Federation 'Line'

What the publicity plans of the farm organizations are, I do not know, but this is the "line" as Kilgore expressed it to me:

"The American Farm Bureau federation is not opposing consumer subsidies in order to break down price control and obtain higher farm prices. The present government farm price level is high enough. All we ask is for a few sensible price adjustments on specific commodities."

Such small and specific adjustments are far more practical and wholesome than a billion or more dollars out of the federal treasury to help pay the consumers grocery bill and to regiment and socialize the farmers of this nation."

The War Food administration, charged with carrying out the war farm program, has no publicity plan. As a matter of fact, the office of Administrator Jones is about the quietest place in Washington as far as the public goes. Its work is carried on without press agitation right now.

One reason why we don't hear much from the war food administrator right now is because the food situation is pretty good. Of course, there is wrangling about prices but that isn't in his department. The last week in January he announced his support prices which can't be carried out unless the three billion dollar agency that keeps floors under farm prices, the Commodity Credit corporation, is continued. Jones made it plain that the 1944 program depended entirely on congressional action. In reply to a question, he said it could be carried out "without subsidies."

There isn't any question that Congress will favor the support plan. That's accepted as essential in wartime and sometimes welcomed at other times. The reasoning is that you don't ask a munition maker to sign a contract to deliver machine guns without telling him what the price will be. In order to carry out the farm program, you have to demand certain things of the farmer in order to get the thing you want. Hence the guaranteed price.

But subsidies are a horse of a different color. Support prices protect the producer. Subsidies protect the consumer. Without them, the price collapses crack.

Farm income has risen 116 per cent in dollars since 1939 when the war in Europe began. During the

last war, it rose steadily, 128 per cent. However, there is a catch in those figures. In the last war, the farmer's dollar rose only 13 cents in purchasing power. Today, the farmer's income has risen 72 per cent in terms of purchasing power.

Preliminary Report

Just what is ahead? On or before February 17, debate will begin on the bill extending the life of the Commodity Credit corporation containing an anti-subsidy provision.

Meanwhile, the farm bloc adherents and supporters will probably carry on a pretty good publicity plan for their side and some of the consumer groups will be heard from. Labor will shout the loudest and most effectively. But that is simply because it is a large and a well-organized group. It is a strange thing, but America, which has organizations of almost every kind and description formed largely for increasing the income of its members, has very few organizations formed for the purpose of decreasing their expense. Consumers, as of course, are not organized. There are, of course, a few cooperatives but they are hardly more than local affairs and, comparatively speaking, small and weak. This is due to the cheerful American theory that if you haven't got enough money to pay your expenses, you ought to go out and get some more money.

In any case, labor (although organized primarily to get more pay) is going to use its organized strength to fight higher prices and the administration is at present counting on enough support from the labor lobby itself, the results of the pro-subsidy publicity on the general public, to sustain a presidential veto of any measure banning subsidies. There is no sign of enough votes to prevent the passage of the bill, but enough are expected to sustain the veto. So that legislative process will have to be gone through with unless the farm bloc feels it has an accurate measure of the administration's strength, as revealed by various test votes, so that it can compromise without going through the veto process. Either way, some kind of a compromise will undoubtedly be reached.

But the way is a weary one.

Preview of

Invasion Tactics

With invasion in the offing I decided to invade a preview. A little difficult to arrange, I admit, I know, however, that you could see a full dress rehearsal at the amphibious base at Fort Pierce, Fla. That institution has been closed in the darkest secrecy until recently. Just before the base celebrated its anniversary I was allowed to look behind the scenes.

No details can be reported of this revolutionary development in American military history that started fresh from zero.

For almost a full week I watched and, in some cases, worked with the men who make "amphibious action" possible—those who go over the transport side into the landing craft and up the beach, and the other men who see that they get there, from scouts and raiders who slip in at night, crawling through the wash of a strange beach to throttle the sentries and clear the way for the others, to the last of the reserves.

I have never met a finer type of man, soldier or marine, and they are all there—army, navy, coast guard, and the engineers, the seabees, the medics, scouts, raiders and the other specialists. Cooperation is the key to the greatest achievement in amphibious action—army and navy working together up to the tide water mark, where the army takes command, but a closely interwoven texture, as much a single unit as a fighting division of land troops or a navy task force.

I talked with their leaders, tough, quiet young men, who have learned by doing—they know what it is to land on a strange shore in Africa or Sicily or the Pacific. They are a great lot the scouts and raiders (four commands) some big, some little, some college athletes, some from farm and factory, but all hard, wiry, certain, and anxious for more action.

Who's News This Week

Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

NEW YORK.—The name of Napoleon Zervas keeps coming into the news that is relayed from Greece, and he may be the leader of a round

Napoleon Zervas whom the people will rally when **May Rise to Be** **Greek Tito Brox** the Nazi invaders try to retreat up the Valley of the Vardar, down which they marched in such easy triumph a while back.

Just now, as long ago in Yugoslavia, there has been a split among Greek partisans, and Zervas has just broken away from the oldest guerrilla forces to set up his own movement. He calls it the National Andartes. Band and hopes to keep its members free from the bribery which, he says, taints the old group.

Allied leaders in the Middle East call Zervas Greece's ablest guerrilla leader. Before the war he was an officer of the regular army. Now he calls himself "General Zervas" but whether he uses this title on more than his own authority is not clear. He is old enough to have been a general.

His present fight against the Nazis is being waged in the northwestern province of Epirus. This is his home and his birthplace. He knows every dim trail over his wild mountains as well as every rock in his Tennessee hills. Every tree, every rock is a friendly shield, and every small village a fortress with a hundred sallo-ports out of which to attack or . . . when the enemy presses hard . . . escape to fight again when the odds have evened.

SINATRA fans from coast to coast are rising to defend their idol against slurs cast by Arthur Rodzinski. Older and soberer and more

Rodzinski Takes **On Sinatra Winner** **Not as Yet Called**

speaking up in gentle reproof of the maestro. This corner enjoys a bit of boogie woogie but still it thinks that the conductor of the New York Philharmonic should not go undisciplined.

Certainly he has courage. The smoke caused by his quarrel with dismissed New York musicians has just stopped getting in his eyes, and now he takes on the embattled teen-agers. The man positively enjoys squaring off for a fight.

Of course age doesn't have to worry him yet. He was born in Spalato, Dalmatia, only 50 years ago. And if he needs legal aid in his squabbles, it's right in his own head . . . or ought to be. To please his father he got a law degree at the University of Vienna as well as a doctorate at the Vienna Academy of Music. He began as conductor of the chorus at Lwow; he went on to Warsaw; came to the U. S. at Stokowski's invitation to be assistant director of the Philadelphia orchestra. This was in 1926.

He isn't the long hair that Sinatra calls him although he has an ample pompadour. He has a tall virile figure, nearsighted lively eyes, and a quick likeable grin. His manner on the podium is matter-of-fact but he has plenty of temperament, as all know who listen in Carnegie Hall and over the revealing air waves.

THE seldom-heralded earl of Selborne (Roundell Cecil Palmer) reports that Germany cannot hold out much longer, and the announcement is as significant as one would be by Eisenhower or telling of shattered Nazi corps. Selborne is Britain's minister of economic warfare and it is his business to keep tabs as much on Germany's resources as upon those of his own country. If he didn't know what bombings and the blockade and sabotage were doing to his enemy's stockpiles, he would hardly know how high to heap his own for victory.

He is a rack-ribbed conservative, but bold in his estimates of Germany's staying power. He knows that four million of her best men have been killed in battle, and he knows that this has weakened Hitler's fortress, and how the bombings have weakened it, and the lack of all rubber and textiles. He doesn't say just when the break through will come, but his guess ought to be good.

The Selborne earldom is not old. It dates back only 82 years or so, but this is the third head of the house to have an important, although unobtrusive finger in his country's problems. The first earl gave sound legal advice to Prime Minister Palmerston in troublesome matters arising out of the American Civil war. The second earl, as high commissioner for South Africa, helped build the Union now standing loyally with the mother country. And the present Selborne has been directing the ministry of economic warfare three years.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in this week's news

HOUSING: Two million new homes will be needed immediately after the war to take care of married servicemen and families that have doubled up during the conflict. John H. Mankford, administrator of the National Housing agency, told the Associated General Contractors. Other new houses will be needed at the rate of 800,000 a year for replacements, he said.

CANNED MILK: Civilians will get slightly less condensed and evaporated milk this year than last, the War Food administration announced. An allotment of 1,740,000,000 pounds of evaporated, and 190,700,000 pounds of condensed milk has been made from stock estimated at 2,340,000,000 pounds total. Military supplies were increased to 800,000,000 pounds.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Wood is growing in our forests at the rate of about 11,000,000,000 cubic feet per year or about 21,500 cubic feet per minute. Wood is being taken from the forests at the rate of about 13,000,000,000 cubic feet per year, of which 2,000,000,000 cubic feet is lost due to fire, insects, and decay. If these destroyers could be controlled, present wood growth would almost balance wood use.

Twenty-seven barrier stores have been opened in Berlin, the British radio says, in reporting that the Berlin chamber of commerce had decided to make all warres subject to barrier.

Texas farm woodlands have an excellent record in fire prevention with less than 1 per cent burned annually for the past several years.

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HAROLD CHANNING WIRE

LEW BURNETT, riding back to southern Texas in 1975 movie WILLY NICKLE, an old trapper. Willy told Lew the news: that the bank at Old Bow has been robbed, that TOM ARNOLD, owner of the Cross T, plans to move to Wyoming, that BURNETT should be involved in the robbery, and that JOE MANNING, Cross T foreman. Later, Lew encounters four men. They offer him the job as trail boss. When he is a prisoner at their camp. During the night, Lew recognizes Clay Manning's voice, shouting: "I'm through." Willy Nickle releases Lew, and he arrives at the ranch just as the Cross T herd is stampeding.

CHAPTER III

The Longhorns were still in a closely packed formation but beginning to string out, wedge-shaped, with a small bunch of leaders at the front. Coming abreast of these, he threw his horse against their hard-ribbed bodies, firing his gun close to the long, gaunt faces.

They were running like frightened jack rabbits. But they edged away from his blazing gun. That broke their galloping stride for a moment.

Slowly the black wedge began to curve, until in time the point was bent in and joining to the base. The cattle were still running, but in an endless merry-go-round now, getting nowhere. Their run slackened. Under the pressure of men closing in they made at last a solid, milling pool.

He turned his horse off to one side where a little group of riders had halted.

In the dust and dark he had recognized no one and had not been recognized himself. Then their talk began to reach him.

Someone said, "We're lucky, that's all. They didn't get a good start."

"Wasn't luck either," another put in. "Who was it got up to the point so fast?" That was Tom Arnold's rough low voice.

They were aware of his horse then coming out of the dark, and their talk broke off. He rode in, grinning. "Hello, Tom," he said.

"Lew?" Arnold's low voice lifted. "Boys, it's Lew Burnett!"

The group moved and they were suddenly around him, their horses crowding his legs, and he was shaking hands and grinning in the warmth of friendly faces—Tom Arnold and Joe Wheat and old "Rebel John" Quarternight, who had taught him all he knew about cattle.

He was aware, afterward, of one rider who had remained apart from these others, and he called out, "Hello, Clay."

Clay Manning brought his horse around. "How are you, Lew?" His big shape leaned across the saddle horn, with all expression on a wide mouth closely guarded. He was a high, square-built man, young and blond and strikingly good-looking; one who could be forgiven, Lew often thought, for watching his shadow on the ground.

There had been some reason for his wait off there in the dark, but now, casually enough, he said, "Guess you got here just in time. How'd you come?"

"Down the valley," Lew said and added, "from Dripping Spring today." At that he saw the brief, direct stare Clay gave him; yet in the faint light he could read nothing more.

One by one at spaced intervals the guard riders had come past, and as their dim figures loomed out of the dark Tom Arnold had kept close watch. He swung back now, asking suddenly, "Clay, where's Steve?"

"You were together?"

"I'll look," Clay said and started off.

Near him Joe Wheat straightened up his thin flat frame, offering, "Better take someone. I'll go with you."

But Clay stayed with a quick impatience. "Stay with the guard. Nothing's happened. Tom, you go back to the house? We'll get no more trouble now. There's too many of us. Someone ought to be with you."

"I'm going," Arnold said. "Send Steve in when you find him. Lew, come on with me."

They loped into the black valley mouth side by side, but aware of Tom Arnold's strict silence he held down the questions that crowded his mind.

With the day's dust scrubbed from his face and his long hair watered back slick he went out the hall and turned to the Cross T's family dining room.

Owlhead Jackson, the cook, came into the dining room from the kitchen carrying a heaped platter of food. "Lew!" He grinned. "You brounstaated maverick, it's good to see that ugly face of yours again!"

From the front room Joy called, "Pour a cup of coffee for me, Owlhead," and came on back.

"Tell me about Wyoming!" she said.

"That's a lot of country," he smiled. "What do you want to know?"

"Everything! What it's like and what you do there."

"Well, I lived in a dugout," he said. "In the bank of a creek and spent most of my time fighting rats."

"No"—she laughed—"I don't think that's a very good recommendation."

"Oh, sure; mountains, high ones. Some of them with snow all the year. In summer the streams don't go dry there. I guess it's sort of a pretty place," he admitted. "I liked the place."

"Then it's beautiful. I'm going to love it. I know I will!"

That stopped him. He put down his fork. "Joy, what do you mean?"

Her cheeks were flushed; the suppressed excitement had turned her breathless. "I wanted to be the first to tell you. I asked Dad to let me. You don't know, do you?"

"No," he said. "I don't know anything."

It burst from her then wildly. "I'm going north! We're all going. We're moving up there for good."

"You don't mean with the herd?"

"Yes!"

He could only stare at her. There had been nothing of this in Tom's letter either; no more than that he was sending his longhorns on a drive north. Yet it wasn't his thought of the long trail up which few women had ever gone that held him silent, but the three of them, Clay and Joy and himself, riding that trail together.

His silence brought a little scowl across her dark eyes. "What's the matter?"

"Joy," he asked, "when are you and Clay getting married?"

Her lips parted and closed; the high color drained from her cheeks. When she spoke her voice was very quiet. "I don't know, Lew. Why?"

She paused and looked away from him and then didn't wait for his answer. "He's been wanting it before we started. But I can't, and perhaps I'm not being fair. I'm just afraid, I guess."

"Afraid of what?"

"She said her eyes back to his face, and he could feel them trace the crescent mark on his forehead."

"I don't know," she said. "We've waited too long. Too many things have happened now. Whether I'm married or not doesn't seem so important any more."

"I'm sorry, Joy." He reached across the table and took her two folded hands in his big fist, pressed them and let them go.

In front of the big rock fireplace, Tom Arnold had done more than wait. He could hear the familiar sound of Lew Burnett's talk in the dining room, a slow and easy sound, and something restful and grateful had come over him with this knowledge that Lew Burnett was back.

Thinking of Steve, Tom Arnold sat wholly still, held by a dead, heavy feeling compounded of loneliness and a father's defeat. For he knew himself for what he was—strict and unsparing, with a single-minded belief that a man was born into this rich new land to make the best use of his time.

The talk in the dining room ended. He heard the chairs scrape back and thought of another ambition he'd had once and watched die. Then the two figures were pacing toward him. Joy with her hand in Lew Burnett's arm, looking small and so much alive beside his straight high shape. Her cheeks were flushed, and he understood what it was in the man that could make him watch her in an amused but intensely steady way, and the old hope he'd had once rose in him again.

He smiled. "You get filled up, boy?"

"I did," Lew grinned. "It's worth a month's riding to get one of Owlhead's meals!"

Joy released his arm and sat down on a halved log with short legs at her father's knee. He ranged himself beside the fireplace, its blaze warming him and a sense of comfort sweeping over him powerfully. This was home. Here in this room

was the peace of family life for more than forty years.

With his pipe going he looked down and said, "Well, Tom, here I am. There's one thing I'd like to know first. Joy says you're moving north. I thought it was only a trail herd."

Arnold nodded. "She's right. We're leaving here for good." His head lifted sharply in an old challenging fling of his gray hair.

He said, "You needn't look so confounded. Lew! A man has moved before. And I don't own the Cross T any longer. The cattle are mine, yes, but not this. He waved into the room. "Nor the land."

"Sold out?"

"No," Arnold turned his head a little. "Joy, I'd like to talk with Lew alone."

"Dad!" She sprang up and threw her arm across his shoulders. She shook him. "You can't go on keeping things back from me! What's the use? I'm not a little girl any more!"

"Well, all right," he said to her. "You know most of what's happened. Joy, you must as well hear the rest."

She sat down again on the halved log with short legs and watched his face.

"We had a bank robbery a month ago, Lew," he said. "At a bad time. Trail buyers had been here making up their herds for the north. The money they paid to a dozen Old Bow cattlemen was on deposit in my vaults."

It was characteristic of Lew Burnett not to tell that he already knew this. He waited.

Arnold's eyes centered themselves into the smoldering juniper logs. He said quietly, "I took the blame. It's my bank and these cattlemen are my friends. They've got only small outfits, and if they lose their money now it'll break them. I know by law I don't have to make it up. But I'm going to. I've already turned the ranch in for assets, appointed a new president, and I'm out."

"You pay a big price for your peace of mind, Tom."

"It's all a man's got worth keeping," Arnold said. He sat back in his chair. "I'm making a new start in the north. That's the only reason, as far as anyone should know, why I'm leaving the Little Comanche."

"But there's another?"

The gray head nodded. "Steve. A man was killed in town the night of the robbery. Rayburn, our sheriff. Nobody knows who pulled the bank job or killed Rayburn, but some talk about Steve has reached my ears. I don't believe it. If I did I'd hang his hide on a fence! I do know he was off somewhere all that night. He came back late the next day, drunk."

On her low seat Joy had made no sound, but something brought Lew's gaze down to her and he saw the tight lines of fear and horror in her face. She looked only at her father, and then Tom Arnold's voice dropped all the way to an old man's deep bitterness. "I've done all I can to help that boy. I still won't admit his wildness has taken him as far as this talk says. But it brings home to me that he's gone out of this country, away from the friends he's made here. The trail north is one job he can't shift out of. It'll make a man of him or break him. I'm pretty sure."

"It will," Lew agreed. "I've seen it work both ways."

"And then in Wyoming," Arnold said, "it's Steve that can make a new start, I hope. Not me. I'm too old now."

"Dad, you aren't," Joy murmured. "What a thing to say!"

Using a sliver of wood Lew explored the hearthstone crack for a cricket, didn't find him and looked up, said, "There wasn't much in your letter. Tom. And I know less since I got here. Like that stampede tonight. What behind it?"

"You know what's happened to the price of longhorns up north?"

"I do. Six hundred thousand head came up the trail last year. There'll be a million on the march this spring. That's too many. Unless trail troubles thin it out a whole lot a man won't get more than ten dollars at the end. What does your contract call for?"

"Three thousand head at thirty. I deliver the Indian beef at Ogallala on the first of September. It's my own stuff I'm taking on to Wyoming."

"Ninety thousand dollars," Lew figured. "That's a jack pot for you! You're lucky, Tom."

But Arnold shook his head. "I would be if my contract was direct with the government. It isn't. The Indian Supply Company got a blanket award for the northern reservations this year, and I had to take a subcontract delivering to them. You can see the joker in that. They handle all the money and pay me only when and if I reach Ogallala on September first."

"They signed with me five months ago. Now they want to back out. A couple of their men came down here offering five thousand dollars to cancel my deal."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

FIND SLOW GOING IN OZARKS

Some Reforms of Administration Get Approval but 'Intolerable' Interference Bothers Ava, Mo.

By BARROW LYONS

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This is one of a series of articles written for this paper by Barrow Lyons, staff correspondent of Western Newspaper Union. He has just completed an extended trip through the nation and in these reports gives his first-hand impressions of what rural America is thinking as we enter the third year of war and the first weeks of a presidential election year. Any opinions expressed are the writer's and not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

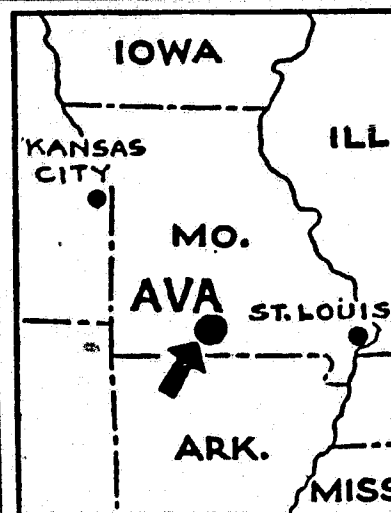
AVA, MO.—Here in the heart of the Missouri Ozarks, the term "hillbilly" is one of highest approval. Recognition as a "hillbilly" admits one into the inner circle of Ozark pioneers, whose fathers or grandfathers moved westward from the mountains of Kentucky or Tennessee a generation or two ago. The comradeship and joys of the fraternity are great and exclusive.

Ava is the county seat of Douglas county, a town of about 1,300 people, which does business out of proportion to its size, because it is the only town in the county. Few farms around Ava are rich farms, because the soil of the Ozarks is not rich soil; but since dairy farming has largely displaced "row crop" farming, and herds have been vastly improved, the prosperity of the county has increased.

In spite of the fact that citizens of Ava express great satisfaction with their town, they will tell you that the New Deal has made sad inroads upon their way of life. WPA, PWA, AAA, CCC, and other alphabetic agencies have gone a long way toward making the poorer people of the county too lazy to work, they declare, and the "intolerable" interference of the OPA with farmers and shopkeepers almost incites rebellion. Even in the election of 1932, the Democrats did not carry Douglas county. In 1942 they were given only 20 per cent.

C. H. Hibbard, county superintendent of schools, had a theory to explain this intense Republicanism. "Politics here is partly biological," he said. "It's hereditary—right in the blood. Take my own case. My father used to tell me how he thought of the rebels and the Democrats as one and the same. This country is peopled by men and women who came from the hills of Tennessee and Kentucky and they're very independent. The upper part of the state was settled by slaves, who brought their slaves up the river from the South. We've always disliked slavery here."

The story is similar to that one hears in other rural districts. Large sums of money spent on roads considered unessential are mentioned. Subsidies are abhorred. But the biggest headache is OPA, which places restrictions upon the handling of foods grown in the county, and makes it necessary for country storekeepers to keep records they consider outrageously unnecessary. One might easily gather the impression that the New Deal is an unmitigated evil, except for bits of praise that are slipped in between the many hard words. For instance: A. L. Kropp, feed and fertilizer dealer: "Business is very good right now. Even after the AAA stopped putting fertilizer out, we sold even



creased enormously since various agencies have gotten the people into dairy farming.

So the New Deal hasn't ruined Ava; and if one contacts the clients of the Farm Security administration on the pleasant hillsides and in the hollows of the Ozarks around the town, one finds a hardy and hard-working lot of men. George Mullins, the Douglas county FSA supervisor, was unwilling to disclose the records of his clients, but willing to take one out to the farms and let his clients speak for themselves.

FSA Farmers Tell Their Own Stories

Take Farmer A, a man about 30 years old, who in 1940 owned seven cows and was capable and ready to work, but could not obtain a loan from the banks because he bore the stigma of having been a WPA worker. The WPA was laying off men. Farmer A, when he was turned down by the bankers, went to Mr. Mullins. He obtained a loan of \$275, which set him up with two full-bred Jersey cows, plow, farm machinery, and fertilizer. Mostly with his axe, he built himself a snug log barn. He also enlarged his chickenhouse.

He had great energy and will—and his estate grew. When his plowed cows brought increase, he sold his scrub cows, and now has six cows worth about \$100 each, a young pure-bred bull, a lot more pigs and chickens, fields that have been fertilized for two years, and wire fences. He is a prosperous farmer.

Take Farmer B. He was in the other day to pay off \$250 more on his \$667 in FSA loans. Now he owes only \$219 on the principal. When he got his first loan in 1939 he owed \$250 on the place he had bought from a brother. He was figuring up his net worth a few days ago and it came almost to \$2,600. His brother has a very similar story.

These examples are not exceptional among the more than 500 farmers whom FSA has helped to get a start, or a new start, in Douglas county. Others visited had similar experiences. FSA helps them make definite plans for farming and home-building. Of course, not all FSA loans are successful—but neither are all bank loans. FSA, however, is far more interested in building independent citizens than profits—and the record in Douglas county under George Mullins is exceptional.

But the Ozarks resist change. Fertilization of fields, up-breeding of stock, contouring of farms, have hard sledding. So do innovations in government. And then when OPA comes along and tells them pigs are criminals if they slaughter pigs for their own tables, the reaction is terrible.

Outside of Ava—but in the hills—many of the people are much more friendly to the alphabetic agencies than in the town—but the many irritations of federal supervision have made most of them return to the Republican fold.

As Ava, Missouri, Views It . . .

A few years ago numerous influential citizens of Ava received through the mail mysterious gifts of \$10, \$20, even \$50 bills, and cashier's checks, all mailed from Kansas City with notes similar to the following:

"I was sick and you visited me. I was thirsty and you gave me to drink. He who rebels against his government is in open sin and

shame. Beware of the New Deal, but still remain the same."

There were many theories to explain for these gifts and messages, but no one suggested that they were an effort to poison the minds of Ava citizens against the New Deal, because most of the townsmen already heartily disliked the Democratic administration. Most of them still do.

Aspirin. Why pay more? World's largest seller at 10c. Demand St. Joseph Aspirin.

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LOOKING AHEAD
BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President, Harding College
Sears, Arkansas

Schizophrenia

There is an element of the mind that makes people go for what neither they know nor understand. They are often driven to do things that they are afraid they will not do. It is an unusual disease and I met a case of it recently by visiting a patient in a hospital. During the visit I saw some pictures of the patient's life. It seemed to be a life of confusion and fear.

When the patient was first brought to the hospital, he was a very quiet and reserved man. He had a very high intelligence and was very capable. But as the disease progressed, he became more and more confused and his behavior became more and more erratic.

A last talker
The group was now quiet as the speaker finished his remarks. The room was very quiet and the speaker was looking at the audience.

My father was a crossing man a bit while, but I learned something from him that I can use now. He was a very good man and I am proud of him.

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ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

Mr. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent
Callers at Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews during the week were Fred Hazelton, North Waterford; E. C. Lapham, Stanley, Marion and Muriel Lapham; Phyllis Morrill of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keniston and son Lloyd, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and children, Rodney, Earl, Albert and Elma, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and children, Shirley and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Keniston and daughter, Lona, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston and daughter, Lona, from Portland, and Marion and Muriel Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Keniston and daughter, Lona, are spending several days of their vacation at Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Warren Lapham, Kimball, Muriel and Marion Lapham visited Mr. Lapham Monday evening.

There was an attendance of 22 at the church service Sunday afternoon, which was conducted by Rev. W. I. Bull.

Latte Acalene Hall has been ill with bronchitis.

Lloyd Keniston and family of Portland have been spending several days at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews, before entering the Army Wednesday, Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews called on Mr. and Mrs. Edson Morrill at Bethel Sunday.

It is a feeling of being a part of a whole that is the most important thing in life. It is a feeling of being a part of a whole that is the most important thing in life.

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1944

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

You know, it is hard for me to get myself worked up and feeling sorry for the way our grandpa and grandma used to live. As we look back she seems to me like they must have been just as happy, or even more so, than we are now.

For one thing grandpa and grandma didn't have any wrong numbers on the telephone to wake them up at 3 A. M. radio and crooners were unknown. Grandpa had no income tax blanks to perplex him. Also he got along without the AAA, the SEC, the TVA and 3 million folks on the Govt. payroll.

In the old days, grandma had a dozen hams hanging in the store room and grandma had a couple barrels of apples in the cellar. They didn't know anything about brown and green coupons. No Govt. bureau had told them they were underprivileged and should be pampered, so they went ahead and were contented and happy.

Grandpa and grandma lived on the fat of the land.

Young, with the low down

JO SERRA

Stanley Lapham visited his brother Walter in Bethel one day last week.

The Chubb River Victory 4-H Club met with Shirley Andrews Saturday, Feb. 12. The Assistant Leader, nine members and five visitors were present. Meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, as the President was absent.

Roll call was answered by Minerva, who was in Maine. The boys decided to make gavel, the best of which will be used by the club. The Assistant Leader gave instructions on even and uneven basing. The subject matter was to have been Minerva, but Edwin Bumpus was unable to be present with his collection so it was omitted until a future meeting. Valentines were exchanged and games were played.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Sarah Andrews. The time and place of the next meeting will be decided by Ruth Bumpus, Club Reporter.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 5041 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued.

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RED & WHITE Evaporated MILK 3 tall cans 20c		RED & WHITE SEEDED RAISINS pkg. 18c
Cleans a Million Things OAKITE pkg. 10c		RED & WHITE SEEDLESS RAISINS pkg. 15c

A patriotic service will be held at the Universalist Church Sunday morning in recognition of those whose names have been added to the service roll since the flag and roll were dedicated. The pastor, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, has chosen for her subject, "The Spirit of America." There will be special music.

The annual meeting of the First Universalist Parish will be held in Good Will Hall Monday evening at 7:30. A family supper with invited friends will be served at 6:30 preceding the meeting.

The annual meeting of the Universalist Good Will Society was held at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes Thursday afternoon when the officers as follows were elected: president, Mrs. Myra Jacobson; vice-presidents, Mrs. Inez M. Emery and Mrs. Mabel Inez; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Geneva G. Tuell; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Mabel A. Mann; faney work, Mrs. L. H. Penley, Mrs. Ethel Penley; aprons, Mrs. Ella Day, Mrs. Eva Swan; mystery packages, Mrs. Josephine Perham, Mrs. Ella Day; flowers, Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Mrs. Dora Emery, Mrs. Mabel Mann; time and place of meeting, Mrs. Geneva Tuell. The next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24, at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

The installation of Granite Chapter O. E. S. was held Thursday evening, Feb. 10. Frank Bean from Jefferson Chapter, Bryant Pond, was the installing officer assisted by Esther Johnson, Marshal, Eva Tucker, Chaplain and Adelaide Luster organist.

Mrs. Winnie Ridlon is in poor health.

Mrs. Ruby Bean of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lane and Mrs. Leola Tyler of Berlin, N. H., were guests Saturday and Sunday at Willie Lane's, called here by Mr. Lane's illness from paralytic shock.

Miss Marion Small is with her mother, Mrs. Martha Buck at Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Lester Penney spent last week in Portland.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. P. M. Brown of Livermore is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Guyson Davis.

Edwin of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Street, who has been a surgical patient at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Poland and infant daughter, who have been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield B. L., have gone to New Jersey to be with her husband, Pfc. Edward Poland who is stationed there.

Shirley Wilson of the U. S. Navy who has completed his first six weeks training in Virginia has been spending a weeks furlough with his wife and family here.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Leona Buck is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Hall, at Bethel for a few days.

The Farm Bureau sewing class was held at Mrs. Lyndell Carter's Wednesday.

Buddy Conner visited Tommy Carter Thursday and Friday.

George Greenwood of Rumford spent the week end at the home of Miss Mary Stanley.

John Kennagh and Hoyt Gunther called at Curtis Winslow's Sunday.

B. W. Kimball was a caller in the neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and son called at Harold Stanley's Sunday.

Mechanic Falls were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Robertson.

Mrs. Helen Baker was a visitor in Berlin, N. H. Friday.

Miss Eleanor Robertson of North Stratford spent the week end at the home of her father, Lawrence Robertson.

Harry Taylor of Portland is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Shirley Bennett has gone to Lewiston where she accepted a position in the telephone office.

Mrs. Florence Holder was a recent guest of Mrs. Carrie Wheeler in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Noyes and son of West Burke, Vt. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole.

Jackson Bennett of Shelburne, N. H. was in town Monday.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas George R. Johnson, of Greenwood, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the twelfth day of December, 1942, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 448, Page 282, conveyed to me, the undersigned Susie L. Farr, of Kennebec County of York, Maine, two certain parcels of land situated in said Greenwood, described as follows, to-wit:

A certain parcel of land situated on the easterly side of the road leading from the Rabbit Road, so-called, to the former S. S. Felt place, so-called, and bounded as follows: northerly by land formerly of Charles H. Farr; easterly by land of Frank E. Stevens; southerly by the road leading from said Felt place, so-called, to Charles R. Hussey place, so-called, the Charles R. Hussey farm, so commonly called as formerly occupied by said Hussey, and bounded as follows: beginning on the northerly side of said road on said Farr line one hundred and ten feet to a point; thence southeasterly in a direct line to a point which shall be eighty-two feet northerly from a point on said road two hundred and fifteen feet easterly from said point of beginning; thence northerly in a direct line eighty-two feet to said northerly side of said road at a point two hundred and fifteen feet easterly from said point of beginning; thence westerly on said road two hundred fifteen feet to the point of beginning.

Said real estate being the two parcels of land described in deed of said Susie L. Farr to said Johnson of even date with said mortgage. And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken: Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated February 1, 1944.

SUSIE L. FARR.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, D. of U. V., met at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman Tuesday evening, Feb. 8. On account of sickness and other reasons only six members were present. After the business meeting a Valentine Box was enjoyed by all present. A vote was taken to present Whitman Memorial Library with a flag Feb. 12. The next meeting will be Feb. 22 and there will be a program.

Mrs. Effie Peverly has received word of the death of her nephew, Feb. 7 in Bridgton. Mr. Halkett lived at the home of his aunt several years before returning to Bridgton.

Mrs. Herbert Meserve submitted to an operation last week at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Robert McKeen and Mrs. Franklin Keelwetter have been sick.

Miss Gloria McKeen, who has been sick, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Dudley closed their home Friday night, Feb. 11, and are going to be in Lake Worth, Fla., until spring.

Mrs. James Billings entertained the Bryant Pond Garden Club at her home Feb. 10, with 17 members present. The program on Dahlias and other flowering bulbs was presented by Mrs. Harold Tyler. The highest score for flower guessing game was won by Mrs. Anne Jordan and Mrs. Nell Bowker. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Harold Tyler and Mrs. Esther Dunlap.

A fine silk flag was presented to Whitman Memorial Library by Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, D. of U. V., Saturday evening, Feb. 12.

Jolly Workers 4-H Club of Bryant Pond met at the home of the leader, Mrs. Lora Noyes, Feb. 12. There were 15 members present. The program for the year was talked over. It was voted to start a treasury. Next meeting is to be held on March 4 at the home of the leader. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Clara Whitman, who has been in Stowell's mill, was out several days last week with infection in her hand caused by splinters. She returned to work Monday.

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Mrs. Verna Swan, Misses Clara Whitman and Arlene Swan were in Lewiston Saturday afternoon.

NEWRY CORNER

George Wight of the Seabees, stationed at Camp Peary, Va., returning this week after a 10 day furlough spent with his parents.

William Marquis was over the week end from his work in Errol.

A sunshine box in the form of a Valentine was presented Erma Richardson Sunday by the graduate nurses of the Community Hospital. Miss Richardson, a student nurse, has been a patient there for some weeks.

Warren Powers returned to duty last week, he being transferred to Utah on his return.

The training class for the Farm Bureau foods leaders scheduled to have been Tuesday afternoon in Andover was postponed until a later date because of the storm.

The selectmen of Newry and Hanover are preparing town reports.

Mrs. Frances Davis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis.

Bennett Bartlett is confined to his home by a toe infection.

John Warren is a patient in the Community Hospital for observation and treatment.

War Supplies



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PORK LIVERS	lb. 22c		
California Bunch			
CARROTS	3 bunches 25c		
Navel			
ORANGES	doz. 34c		
Florida			
ORANGES	2 oz. 55c		
IGA			
ROLLED OATS 48 oz. pkg.	21c		
Peano			
PEANUT BUTTER lb. jar	27c		
IGA Evaporated			
MILK	3 tall cans 27c		
IGA Family			
FLOUR	25 lb. bag \$1.27		
CRISCO	lb. 28c 3 lb. jar 69c		
WHEATIES	8 oz. pkg. 11c		
Sunny Mist	46 oz. can		
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	can 34c		
Packer's Label Green			
STRING BEANS	2 cans 25c		
IGA			
SALAD DRESSING	8 oz. 13c		
OXYDOL	1ge. pkg. 23c		
Royal Guest			
COFFEE	lb. 27c		
Packer's Label			
PEAS	2 No. 2 cans 25c		

IGA FOOD STORES

HANOVER

Correspondent—Mrs. W. W. Worcester

Wednesday morning of last week it was 24 below zero.

Mrs. Chester Cummings gave a dinner party on Tuesday of last week for the benefit of the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library.

Those present were Mrs. Grace Russell and her mother, Mrs. Coody, Mrs. Leon Wilson Mrs. Marion Richardson and son Timothy, Mrs. Blanche Worcester, Mrs. Ella Russell, Mrs. Alice Staples, Mrs. Helen Barker, Mrs. Miriam Brown, and Mrs. Mabel Worcester. A quilt was started during the afternoon.

Mrs. Marion Richardson was librarian last week for Mrs. Helen Barker who was confined to the house with a cold.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Willis Penney of Rockland have bought the Wm. F. Swan place, and plan to move in the spring. Mr. Penney was Katherine Elliott of Rumford Point before her marriage.

Several from here attended the Men's Club meeting at Rumford Center Tuesday evening of last week.

Frank Morrison of Portland was in town Wednesday evening of last week on business. He plans to open the Indian Rock Camps for business May 1.

Harry Chase and Tony Arsenault have finished cutting pulp for George Stearns.

Oscar Dyke and Leon Wilson accompanied Ben Pierson on a trip to the Pierson Camps in the Narrows at the Richardson Lakes last week to get the ice for the camp. They returned early this week.

Mrs. Alice Staples has gone to Locke Mills, where she will spend the rest of the winter with Mrs. Florence Rand.

SSgt. Carl Eagle of the Army Air Force and Miss Leonie Barlow were married recently, it has been reported.

The chicken pie supper and social given at Rumford Point on Friday evening sponsored by the local Boy Scouts and Ladies' Aid, which was night was well patronized. Those attending from here were Chester Cummings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Russell, Mrs. Harriet Coody, Miss Rose Howe and Miss Loraine Babiniau.

Locke Mills Union Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Franklin Keelwetter, pastor of the Baptist church at Bryant Pond, delivered the sermon. Misses Alice Chute and Orissa Wolcott of Bryant Pond sang and Miss Margaret Howe of Bryant Pond was organist.

The Community Club will have another card party Saturday evening, Feb. 19, at the home of Charles P. Day.

Miss Jean Tirrell was at her home from Auburn over the week end.

Fred Mason and Julius Robinson were at Portland recently.

Elias Robinson is spending some time with his son, Julius Robinson. Mrs. Evangeline Ramsdell of Syracuse, N. Y., has been a guest of

ter, Mrs. Corkum. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lister.

Charles Smith received a bad injury to his eye last week when a piece of lumber flew from his machine and hit him.

Mrs. Margaret Saunders visited over the week end with Mrs. Janice Cross at Bethel at the home of Eddie Cross.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent Lewis Barnett of Rumford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitney.

Miss Leita Brown is quite ill. Raymond Pelchat, young son of Rene Pelchat, has been ill for a few days.

William Barnett and Ray W. Thompson of Rumford were in town recently and hauled back a load of wood for Mr. Thompson.

Miss Carrie Angevine of Gould Academy was home over the week end.

Tuesday this week is Jim Barnett's last day on the mail route to Bethel. Then Walter Vail of Newry takes over the job.

Mrs. Jennie Stewart of Errol, N. H. was the guest of Mrs. Lyman Lane last week.

Jennie L. Judkins, Postmaster, Upton has written War Savings Bonds to the value of \$2125. during the 4th Loan Drive. A few people have bought their bonds outside in addition to this amount.

ROWE HILL

Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey and son Walter are staying at home this week.

Mrs. Winifred Hanscom is home for a while. She expects to move her goods from Mark Allen's Bryant Pond, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryant and Wilmer were in Bethel on business last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring were in Bethel last Tuesday on business.

About six inches of snow fell Friday night and Saturday, making the traveling over the hill not very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane and family of Rumford were at Osaman Palmer's Sunday afternoon.

Osaman Palmer has been sick with a bad cold and other troubles.

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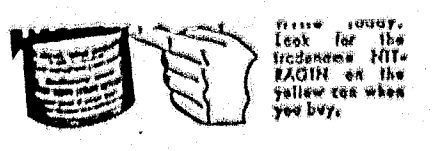
SCOTT'S EMULSION

construction battalion men poured into the camp theater, reports the three clergymen on their tours.

says it; says it in a language they can understand. Dr. Speers follows. "When Rabbi Rosenblum closes there has been no lagging of inter-

scheduled—and it is three miles across camp. Twenty times is three days we were to do this, and in so doing, speak to 44,000 men.

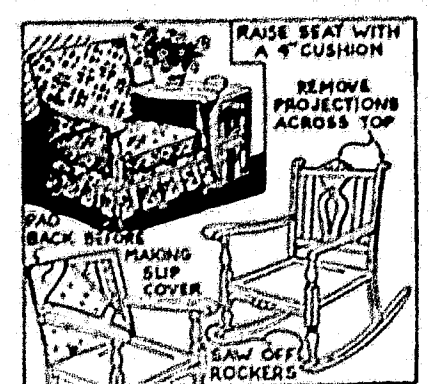
William Hendrix versus Devils O'Keefe, a sergeant and a corporal in the marines, in "Abroad With Two Yanks".... Bob Trout was married on July 6th.... a date he'll remember.



HOME FRONT

RUTH WYETH SPEARS

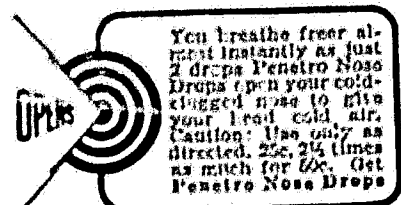
IT IS not necessary to make our economies so dull that they depress every one. Let's make them gay and attractive to give us a lift and a bit of a challenge too. This old rocker is an example.



A saw and a wood chisel were used to remove projections and rockers. An old quilt was found for padding and the feathers from an old bolster were packed into a thick seat cushion to raise the seat which has been lowered by removing the rockers. This required a yard and a quarter of ticking. Four and one-half yards of inexpensive chintz in a bold, modern pattern did the rest. Total cost for an up-to-date chair less than two dollars, one that will serve well for the duration.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

With synthetic tires about to be in general use, experts emphasize again that speed is important in determining the mileage. The legal limit of 35 m.p.h. has been found to be the best mileage conserving with synthetics, but as it was with tires of crude rubber.

BF. Goodrich
FIRST IN RUBBER

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



A Little Sugar, but a Lot of Sweetness
(See Recipes Below)

Short on Sugar

Requests continue to pour in for sugar-saving recipes. This leads me to believe that there are many who want home-baked goodies in quantity greater than their sugar supply will allow. That means they want recipes that are short on sugar but long on sweetness.

Most baked goodies taste best when only part of the sugar is replaced by other sweetening agents. Only in plain muffins, breads and rolls is an exception to this rule. Richer doughs have only one-half to three-fourths of their sugar replaced by corn syrups or honey.

It's best to use only tested recipes for your sugar-savers. You will find the proportion of liquid has been reduced—and if you are trying to change over a recipe you might forget this very important step.

Foundation Sweet Dough.
(Makes 2 coffee cakes or 3½ dozen sweet rolls)

2 cakes yeast
¾ cup lukewarm water
1 cup milk
½ cup butter or substitute
½ cup sugar
¼ cup light corn syrup or honey
1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
5 cups sifted enriched flour (about)

Sift yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add butter, sugar, syrup and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add 2 cups flour and beat well. Add softened yeast. Beat eggs and add. Mix thoroughly. Add the remaining flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until satiny. Place in a greased bowl. Punch down. Shape into tea rings, rolls or coffee cake. Place on greased baking sheet or in greased pans. Cover and let rise again until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 25 to 30 minutes for coffee cakes, 15 to 20 minutes for rolls.

Honey Orange Rolls.

1 recipe Foundation Sweet Dough
2 tablespoons grated orange rind
¼ cup honey

When dough is light, punch down. Let rest 10 minutes. Roll into a rectangular sheet 16 in. thick and about 9 inches wide. Spread with honey and orange rind. Roll up. Cut into 1 inch squares. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) 25 to 30 minutes.

Lynn Says

The Score Card: You can save pennies and points if you watch the markets closely and plan your menus accordingly. Right now you can use more eggs, pork cuts, citrus fruits, and winter vegetables such as turnips, broccoli, green beans and spinach to perk up your menus.

Be sure to turn in those used fats. Your butcher will pay you for them in both points and pennies.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus
Browned Pot Roast
Browned Carrots and Potatoes
Old-Fashioned Gravy
Lettuce Salad with French Dressing
*Caramel Rolls
Beverage
*Gingerbread Cup Cakes
*Rice Pudding

*Caramel Rolls.
1 recipe Foundation Sweet Dough
¾ cup melted butter or substitute
1 cup dark corn syrup or honey
Into each muffin cup, put ½ teaspoon butter and 1 teaspoon syrup or honey.

When dough is light, punch down. Let rest 10 minutes. Roll into rectangle, ¼ inch thick and about 9 inches wide. Brush lightly with melted butter. Roll jelly-roll fashion, sealing edges. Cut into 1-inch pieces and place cut side down in muffin tins. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 20 to 25 minutes. Let stand 1 minute before turning out.

Applesauce can go into muffins too! It's as delicious as the cake which has made it famous:
Applesauce Muffins.
(Makes 2½ dozen 2-inch muffins)

¼ cup sugar
¼ cup light corn syrup
2 eggs
½ cup sweetened applesauce
2 cups enriched flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped nuts

Cream together shortening and sugar. Add syrup and beat well. Beat eggs and add. Add applesauce. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt and add to creamed mixture. Stir only until flour is moistened. Add nuts. Fill greased muffin tins about ¾ full and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 20 to 25 minutes.

Give yourself health as well as appetite appeal in these cup cakes made with iron-rich molasses:

*Gingerbread Cup Cakes.
(Makes 18 cup cakes)

½ cup melted shortening
1 cup pure dark molasses
1 egg, beaten
2½ cups sifted flour
1½ teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon ginger
½ teaspoon cloves
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup hot water

Combine shortening and molasses and add egg. Stir until well blended. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add alternately with the hot water. Turn into greased muffin tins and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) about 25 minutes.

Here's an unusual dessert with that well-liked apple-cinnamon flavor:

Apple Cinnamon Snow.
1 package lemon flavored gelatin
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons red cinnamon candy drops

1 cup boiling water
½ cup cold water
1 cup applesauce
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



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Indeed, it is very much the right dress when any special occasion comes along and you want to look particularly nice. The midriff treatment gives it its festive air!

ASK ME ANOTHER?
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Are the redwood trees of California the oldest in the world?
2. What is the largest city in Canada?
3. At the beginning of World War I, how many airplanes did our armed forces have?
4. Who wrote: "He prayeth best who loveth best all things both great and small"?
5. When a broom is carried atop a submarine, what does it mean?
6. Was there such a person as the Wandering Jew?

The Answers

1. The junipers of the Sierra Nevada are still older.
2. Montreal, 50 square miles.
3. But 55, with 35 flying officers.
4. Samuel Coleridge.
5. When subs come in from a patrol they carry a broom to indicate a clean sweep of the area.
6. No. He was a legendary person of the Middle Ages. One story is that he insulted Christ as He bore His cross to Calvary, and Christ told him that he must remain until He should come again.

Forest fires can speed destruction at unbelievable pace. In 1910 the great Idaho fire covered a strip of country 120 miles long by 35 miles wide within a period of 24 hours. Forest fires have been known to overtake running deer and even men on horseback.
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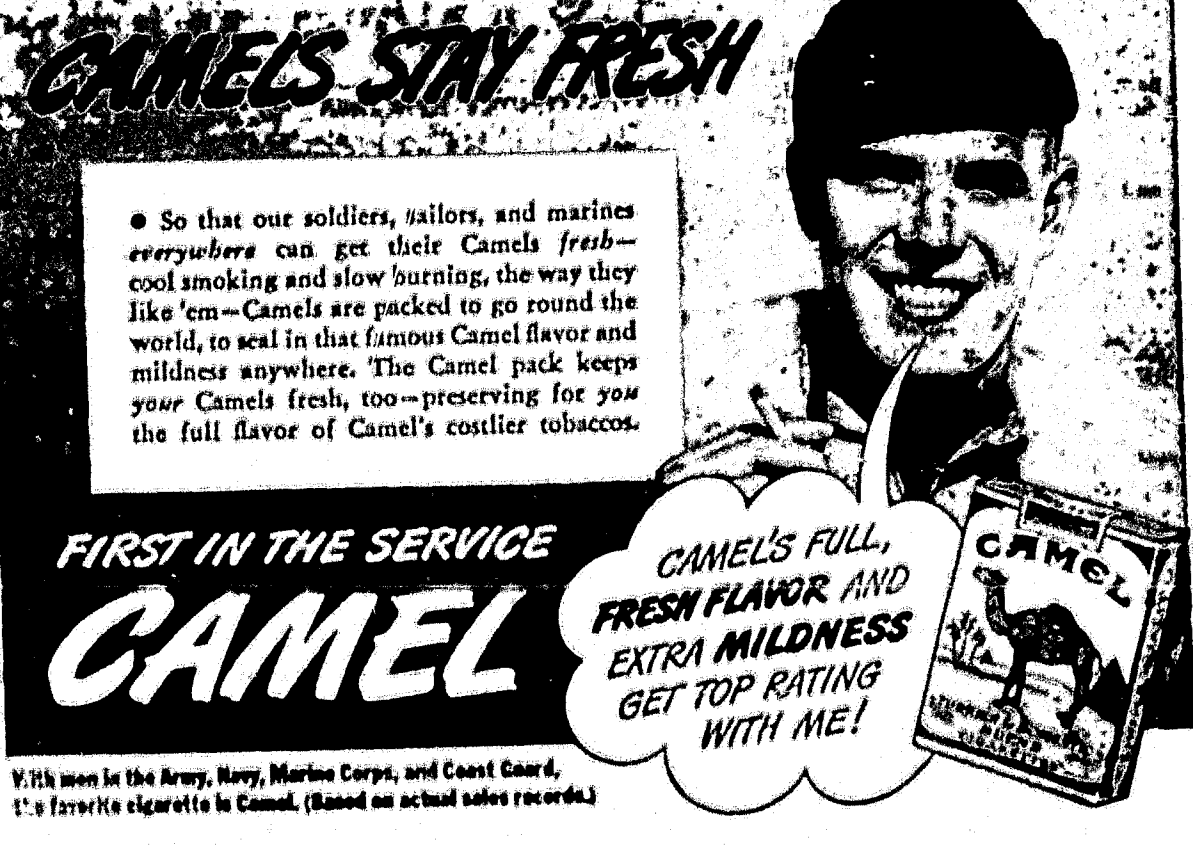


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HOME NEEDLEWORK
106 Seventh Ave. New York

Aerial Funeral Service
A Fort Worth undertaker has applied for a permit to hold funeral parties in helicopter service; and a geles cemetery has completed its own helicopter funeral processions that are expected to arrive and air.

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Why suffer needlessly? Instead try Humpreys' "11." Helps relieve the discomforts of irregular periods due to various causes. Long advised by Dr. Humpreys for his patients. 30¢. All drug stores.

When you hear a Marine " Leatherneck," it has to do with the epidemic. Years ago the Marine Corps was equipped with a high collar. From that time on, the Marine word for cigarette is "Camel." On actual sales records, the Marine word for "Camel" is "Camel." There are Post Offices on packages to overseas men, you can still send soldiers in the U. S. in the Navy, Marines Guard wherever they are.

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GREAT TOY for All Ages the Year Around



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HOME NEEDLEWORK
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Aerial Funeral Service

A Fort Worth undertaking firm has applied for a permit to fly funeral parties in helicopters as a regular service; and a Los Angeles cemetery has nearly completed its own helicopter field for funeral processions that are soon expected to arrive and depart by air.

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When you hear a Marine called a "Leatherneck," it has nothing to do with the epidermis of his neck. Years ago the Marine uniform was equipped with a high stiff leather collar. From that time on, "Leatherneck" has been the word for a Marine. The word for his favorite cigarette is "Camel"—the favorite cigarette also of men in the Army, Navy, and Coast Guard. (Based on actual sales records from service men's stores.) And though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard wherever they are.—Adv.

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IT'S GOOD-TASTING!
SCOTT'S EMULSION

Christians and Jews Join Hands in Good Fellowship During 'Brotherhood Week' Observances, Feb. 20-26

Inter-Cult Meetings Being Organized in 3,000 Communities.



"ALL possess alike liberty of conscience and immunities of citizenship. It is now no more that toleration is spoken of, as if it was by the indulgence of one class of people, that another enjoyed the exercise of their inherent natural rights. For happily the Government of the United States, which gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance, requires only that they who live under its protection should demean themselves as good citizens, in giving it on all occasions their effectual support."

So wrote George Washington, as first President of our republic, whose first principle is "that all men are created equal." The letter was addressed to the Hebrew Congregation of Newport, R. I.

A phrase from this letter, "to bigotry no sanction," has been seized upon as a fitting motto for the National Conference of Christians and Jews, an organization dedicated to the destruction of religious intolerance and racial prejudice. The conference sponsors the annual "Brotherhood Week" activities, a program of events designed to promote good fellowship and understanding among people differing in cult or race. The last week of February, the 20th to the 27th, was chosen for Brotherhood week, because Washington's birthday, the 22nd, is included in this period.

Pageants and musical programs are being rehearsed and roundtables and forums arranged in some 3,000 American communities this year. Churches, synagogues, army camps, naval stations, schools, fraternal and trade organizations are all planning to observe this time of special friendliness.

The Round Tables. Headquarters for Brotherhood week is the central office of the conference in New York city. Dr. Robert Ashworth, director of the "Week," operates through 15 regional offices, which are permanently organized units of the conference. Local groups, called Round Tables, work under the direction of the regional leaders. There are now 249 Round Tables, composed of influential citizens of several religions and races.

Last year these men who believe that they are their "brother's keepers" were instrumental in having tolerance programs presented in 250 colleges, 2,800 parochial and public schools, 6,088 churches of all denominations, 1,889 women's groups and 1,333 professional and service clubs of one kind or another.

The 60 overseas directors of the USO also are now busily engaged planning various events for Brotherhood week for the armed forces abroad. Its chief of operations in the United States, Ray Johns, in his memo to the directors of the 2,300 USO units in this country, accompanying his program for Brotherhood week, said: "No subject is closer to the heart of the world-wide crisis which now engulfs our civilization."

"World We Want to Live In." During the last 12 months committees of priests, rabbis and ministers have brought their message of brotherhood to some 400 camp centers with an estimated attendance of over two million. "The World We Want to Live In," a film made for the conference, has been shown more than 3,000 times. A documentary film detailing the various good will activities of this organization of Christians and Jews now is being made by "The March of Time." The camp program is growing all the time; in the words of the president of the conference, Rev. Everett R. Clinchy, it is "the most important new contribution of the National Conference."

Urging service men and women, and all others, to attend their churches or synagogues, the National Conference believes that "while we fight for religious liberty, it is our duty to help our churches and synagogues by our attendance and support. We must make religion increasingly vital in our lives and in the nation." Many of the major denominational religious authorities, and Protestant, Catholic and Jewish community leaders, use the material prepared by the conference on Brotherhood week. Some 2,500,000 pieces of its literature have been given to chaplains for use and distribution.

The National Conference of Christians and Jews is carrying its message into the military camps, marine and naval bases. The visit to the Seabee training center at Camp Peary, near Williamsburg, Va., is typical of the experiences of the traveling speakers. More than 3,000 of the keen, hard, construction battalion men poured into the camp theater, reports the conference man who accompanied the three clergymen on their tour.

President's Proclamation On 'Brotherhood Week'

"President Roosevelt's White House proclamation setting the week of Washington's birthday as Brotherhood week, will be beamed by short wave to the four corners of the globe by the office of war information. It reads in part:

"The annual observance of Brotherhood week is a time both of reminder and dedication. It reminds us of the basic religious faith from which democracy has grown—that all men are children of one Father and brothers in the human family. It dedicates us to the practice of understanding and justice through which freedom and equality flourish in human society."

"While we are engaged in a mighty struggle to preserve our free institutions and to extend the boundaries of liberty in the earth, it is good for us to pledge renewed devotion to the fundamentals upon which this nation has been built. Brotherhood must prevail. Our inescapable choice is brotherhood or chaos."

"On land and sea and in the air, the sons of the United States fight as one though they come from every racial and cultural strain and though they worship at different altars. They are brothers in arms now; soon, pray God, they shall be brothers in peace. We on the home front must see that history shall not repeat itself in pestiferous hatred and intolerance. It is for us to make the homeland more nearly a land of brotherhood, worthy of the victory our gallant sons and daughters shall surely win."

Educational plans for observing Brotherhood week in the public and high schools were prepared by the Duluth Intercultural committee of Duluth, Minn. These cover a variety of novel events all aiming at cultivating an appreciation of the importance of tolerance and understanding of the other fellow. Robert Ruhlman, who drew the prize-winning poster for Brotherhood week, soon to be displayed in schools, settlement houses, USO centers and community groups is a high school student in Cleveland, Ohio.

Education in Tolerance. Of course, getting along amicably with people who are slightly different cannot be taught in a single week of the year. The conference realizes that their job must go on every week, every day. A spirit of tolerance toward religious and cultural differences should be developed in childhood, the conference realizes. One of the most important commitments of the conference is the Commission on Educational Organizations, which is composed of 28 prominent religious and public educators. The commission is concerned with (1) the elimination of biased materials from public and religious education, (2) the production of positive materials to promote understanding and good will and (3) the training of writers, clergymen, educators and administrators to make effective the materials and programs completed.

Much has been accomplished in a concrete way. For instance, 40 major Protestant educational and missionary boards have adopted for use at all age levels during the coming year a series of books and study manuals entitled, "The Church and America's Peoples." They treat realistically the problems of group relations in the nation and the world.

Three thousand five hundred Catholic parochial schools are using the new "Faith and Freedom" Readers of the Commission on American Citizenship established by the Catholic hierarchy. The commission includes Protestants and Jews as well as Catholics on its boards. The Readers include many sections devoted to understanding and respect among religious and racial groups.

During Brotherhood week last year, a number of Catholic bishops



Clergymen of three faiths, Rev. William Ryan, Rabbi Samuel Thurman, and Rev. Sidney Sweet, (front to rear) get acquainted with soldiers at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

asked all their priests to cooperate with the conference program. Many of the major Protestant denominational leaders took a similar position with their clergy and educators. Cooperation by Jewish leaders was most generous. The Methodist Conference on a Just and Durable Peace at Delaware, Ohio, called on all church leaders to work with the conference in its program. The major denominational religious education authorities are constantly using materials furnished by the conference. These materials include study units for young people and adults covering periods of several weeks discussion as well as single articles.

The conference has aided and extended the services of the Bureau for Intercultural Education to public



Back home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on furlough, Sgt. Howard Cantor relaxes with a big cigar. A Flying Fortress gunner, he is credited with shooting down nine Zeros in the South Pacific area. The medals he wears are the Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star, Air Medal, and the Oak Leaf Cluster. Hundreds of thousands of Jewish young men are serving in the armed forces.

school systems. This bureau develops and distributes educational materials on intergroup relations and works with educational bodies and regional and local school administrators in teaching human relations as an integral part of the curriculum in American education.

After noting that the National Conference of Christians and Jews held its first meeting at Columbia university in 1928, President Clinchy said: "The National conference was established in accord with a cardinal principle in American history: respect for the dignities and rights of groups. The people of the conference believed that this country could not suffer hate breeders any more than they could afford to tolerate the carriers of contagious diseases."

"Our organization was established on the conviction that irrational antagonisms and hatreds are part of a vicious chain of which one link is tied to another. This nation, composed of a plural number of religious, racial and national groups, must, for the security and well being of each group, learn to face differences realistically. The members of each group must so act that the members of every other group have parity or opportunity to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

"Brotherhood or Chaos." Dr. Ashworth said emphasis now is being placed on the community cooperation of common citizens of our one land, the important thing to remember being the intrinsic worth of the individual, and, in President Roosevelt's words, after the peace it will be either "Brotherhood or Chaos."

According to Dr. Ashworth, it was a Catholic priest who originally suggested the organization of Brotherhood week, back in 1932. He wrote to the National Conference of Christians and Jews that brotherhood was something all faiths wanted, something of which there was too little in the world, something of which there could never be too much. He suggested that a special period be designated each year by the National conference, that Catholics, Protestants and Jews be invited to consider together practical ways toward attaining it.

This idea took fire. The first national observance of Brotherhood week took place in April, 1934. President Roosevelt proclaimed the event publicly as he has done every year for the last 11 years. From the first the conference sought out the cooperation of civic bodies, Parent Teachers' associations, schools, colleges, churches and synagogues. Dr. Ashworth said: "This year, like preceding ones, a number of governors and mayors have issued formal proclamations endorsing its aims and purposes."

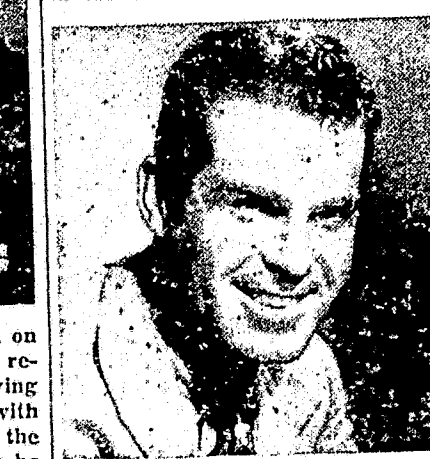
est. Alert and listening, they even anticipate the speakers. With every salient point there comes applause. Everything is all right! "The Seabees" can do, but these speakers "can do" also. A waiting staff car is there with engine running. We have 10 minutes to reach the place where the next program is scheduled—and it is three miles across camp. Twenty times in three days we were to do this, and in so doing, we spoke to 44,000 men.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO
By VIRGINIA VALE
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

THE talented folk responsible for the Inner Sanctum thrillers (Saturday evenings, CBS) are hoping the police won't think they're prophets. A while ago their weekly sketch was called "The Candestick Murders"—a few days later one of New York's most shocking murders took place, when a young woman was killed with a candlestick. Soon afterward the city was horrified when many of the pigeons that fly about St. Patrick's cathedral (near the CBS studio) were poisoned—that week the Inner Sanctum mystery was "The Bird of Doom," and had Laird Cregar, of the movies, poisoning pigeons. It begins to look as if somebody around there had a crystal ball.

A large amount of money, time and labor was spent on the dream sequences of "Lady in the Dark," but they couldn't possibly be lovelier or more dream-like than those in the Claudette Colbert-Fred Mac-



FRED MACMURRAY
Murray "No Time for Love." That hilarious comedy bears a striking resemblance to the story of the Ginger Rogers picture, and deserves to be rated among the year's top productions.

At the suggestion of Bette Davis, star of the picture, Warner Bros. have changed the name of Douglas Drake to Johnny Mitchell, the name of the character he plays in "Mr. Skeffington." Gig Young also was named from a film character, his role in "The Gay Sisters."

On Broadway service men stand in line to get into "Destination Tokyo," along with the rest of the public. The picture was just as popular during its recent one-week run at the Marx Island naval hospital, San Francisco. Because many patients could not be moved to the hospital theater, a 16-mm. print was screened in wards and sick rooms.

"The Song of Bernadette" is an impressive picture; it was done beautifully, reverently, with dignity. Jennifer Jones, new to the screen, seems to have been perfectly cast as the heroine; many of the best actors and actresses in the theater and the motion pictures are in the cast, and all have given their best.

Paramount had a problem in "The Uninvited." The star-spangled cast includes Ray Milland, Ruth Hussey, Donald Crisp and Gail Russell. But there had to be an unseen actress who moans and weeps heartbrokenly in the night, filling the hearts of you and me and the rest of the audience with cold terror. She's the ghost of a Spanish gypsy girl, Betty Farrington got the role.

Quite a deal, the one by which RKO will release the star-studded product of the new International Pictures, Inc., representing one of the strongest independent organizations of producers, writers, directors and stars in Hollywood. Lined up are Gary Cooper, Sonja Henie, Edward G. Robinson, Teresa Wright, Danah Shore, Frank Morgan, and other headliners. The first picture will be "Casanova Brown," costarring Gary Cooper and Teresa Wright.

"Your America," the first coast-to-coast program sponsored by a railroad (NBC Saturdays), is that rare thing, something new in radio programs, taking us behind the scenes of railroad operation. Music is provided by an orchestra and a chorus, both composed of workers for the railroad, and there are dramatic stories by Nelson Olmsted.

Hope you've already formed the habit of listening to Walter Pidgeon's new radio series, "The Star and the Gypsy," which began in February 6. He presents first ranking actors in the vehicles that skyrocketed them to fame.

Old Eli Took Jenny's Ultimatum Pretty Hard

Old Eli and his wife, Jenny, had enjoyed bickering for over 40 years. But at last Jenny seemed to be really annoyed. For a week she had been harping about Eli drinking his coffee from his saucer. Finally, at supper one night she delivered her ultimatum.

"Eli," she said with dignity, "if you don't stop a-drinkin' your coffee out'n your saucer, I'm a-goin' to leave you, that's all!"

Old Eli's jaw dropped. He looked at her, then surveyed his saucer of coffee in sorrow. He pushed away the saucer and spoke with a note of longing in his voice. "Jenny," he said, "I'm a-goin' to miss you, gal."

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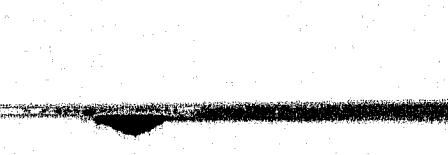
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LOST—RATION BOOK No. 3, EDITH A. WILSON, Bethel, Maine. 8

GREENWOOD CITY

Joyce Wagar of West Paris was a week end guest of her friend, Helen Tamblander.

Roy Millett, who has been a patient at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holt spent the week end with relatives at South Paris.

The pupils enjoyed a Valentine party at the school house Friday afternoon. After several games they had refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Supt. Carrie Wright of Bethel was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates spent Sunday with friends at West Paris. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitman of Norway were callers at Lewiston on Sunday. 72f

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GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, Rowe Hill, were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Martin.

Miss Evelyn Seames visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Seames, on Howe Hill recently.

Roland Martin visited one night recently with "Buddy" Howe, Lock Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and family of Locke Mills were at R. L. Martin's recently.

Benson's trucks have been hauling wood from his lot here.

Mrs. R. L. Martin was in Bethel to see a doctor recently.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nutting of Perham were recent visitors of his sister, Mrs. O. B. Farwell and family.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. Gladys Tyler, who is caring for mother and baby.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coolidge Saturday, Feb. 12. Miss Gertrude Mason is caring for Mrs. Coolidge and family.

Mrs. Ida Blake went to Portland Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Carl Hutchinson.

Victor Robinson went to Rumford Monday to stay this week.

G. K. Handings has been ill since Saturday but is a little better now.

NORTH NEWRY

Leon Enman has moved his family back home from Rumford.

Friends and neighbors of Fred Karpore are pleased to know that he is much better at this writing and is able to be out around.

Roger Hanson has been ill with the flu the past two weeks. He is gaining very slowly.

Mrs. Frances Davis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis.

Miss Elaine Vall was at home from Gould over the week end.

The winter party this Friday will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright.

THE NEAT THING TO DO

...With a can. Remove label, wash, flatten. Store flattened cans in flattened container next to your trash can. Save for local pickup.

PULPWOOD at war

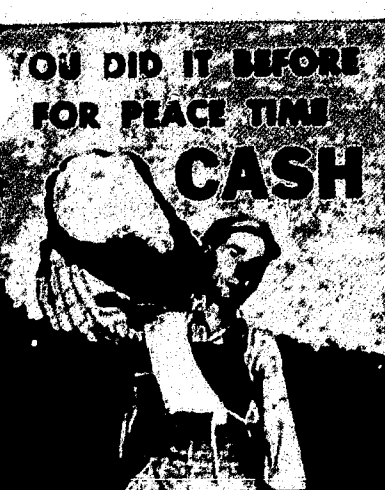
The wood industry is very much in the war. Jetson gas tanks are made from treated paper fiber, and bags durable enough to carry 100-octane gasoline have been developed for Uncle Sam by the pulpwood mills.

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MILITARY ODDITIES

BATTLESHIP LAUNCHES SELF

FIRST AMERICAN BATTLESHIP, THE 'MICHIGAN' RE-FUSED TO LEAVE THE SHIPYARD DURING LAUNCHING CEREMONIES ON DECEMBER 3, 1918. DURING THE NIGHT, SHOW AND STORM WINDS CAUSED THE 36-TON GOAT TO LAUNCH ITSELF ON ERIE BAY.

WAR CORRESPONDENT CAPTURES CITY...

TRAZIER HUNT, NOTED AMERICAN NEWSPAPERMAN, CLAIMS HE WAS THE FIRST WAR CORRESPONDENT TO CAPTURE A TOWN SITTING ASTRIDE AN ARMORED CAR. HE ACCEPTED THE UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF VLADIVOSTOK, IN 1919.



DUNKIRK THROAT
ALMOST ALL THE SURVIVORS OF THE DUNKIRK MIRACLE SUFFERED FROM A SEVERE HOARSENESS CAUSED BY TRYING TO SPEAK ABOVE THE NOISE OF BOMBS AND MACHINE GUNS.



LIGHTER COMES HOME
A ROMAN CIGARETTE LIGHTER, PILFERED FROM A U.S. MARINE PRISONER ON WAKE ISLAND, WAS LATER RECOVERED FROM THE BODY OF A DEAD JAP AT GUADALCANAL. THE JAPANESE HAD BEEN GRABBED HIS OWN INITIAL IN A JERSEY SWEAT SHIRT. THE ORIGINAL OWNER'S INITIAL WAS STILL LEGIBLE.

-Years Ago-

40 Years Ago—1904

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Jordan are attending the State W. R. C. Convention at Bangor.

Wilbert Baker came near losing one of his horses off of those cold mornings last week by getting swamped in the meadow, but timely assistance of a neighboring team saved it.

Many of our young people will be pleased to learn that Prescelle is to return to Bethel for a two evening engagement. Arrangements have been made to this effect and he will appear on the evenings of Feb. 29 and Mar. 1 under the auspices of the Volunteer Hose Co.

Northwest Bethel—Rural free delivery is much appreciated by the majority of farmers. Charles Valentine is the man with the mail.

25 Years Ago—1919

Ell F. Cushman died very suddenly last Friday evening.

J. B. Huston of Lewiston, who has had a number of years experience in the plumbing business, has hired the shop formerly occupied by Gilbert True, and will soon be ready for business.

Two train loads of wounded Canadian soldiers went through here Friday from Portland to Canada.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Grade	Week of Feb. 15	Sav. Bank Total	Per Cent
I	\$8.00	\$4.35	89
II	9.00	4.55	70
III	6.00	2.85	61
IV	5.00	1.40	31
V	\$28.00	\$13.15	73
VI	10.00	\$3.45	52
VII	4.00	3.85	65
VIII	1.00	2.60	50
	5.00	2.35	70
	\$20.00	\$12.25	

Grades I and V have the banners.

The Androscoggin Ranger

—T. W. McCONKEY—

Acting District Ranger—

White Mountain National Forest

This is probably the last time the Ranger Column will appear under the writers name. After an unexpectedly brief assignment to the Androscoggin Ranger District he returns to Plymouth upon arrival in Gorham, December 6, 1943, the assignment appeared to be one that would last for several years.

Unforeseen changes in personnel on the White Mountain National Forest led to this new transfer. It became necessary to replace Henry Waldo when he left for work with O. P. A. George B. F. Mullin formerly District Ranger on the Pemigewasset District took over the duties of Timber Management Assistant, left open by Henry's transfer. This change took place on February 1st. The writer returns to Plymouth as District Ranger for the Pemigewasset District. The stay in Gorham was altogether too short. This is an interesting District and there was little opportunity to do other than learn the main traveled roads and meet just a few people. In all sincerity the writer would liked to have stayed longer.

Stanley H. Ochters assumes the duties of this position. Prior to this move, he was working with Walter B. Acerrill on the Northern District of the Green Mountain National Forest with headquarters in Middleboro, Vt. Stan is expected to arrive about Feb. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Ochters and family will live in Gorham.

Acting Forest Supervisor Anderson and Timber Management Assistant Mullin spent one of the coldest days of the winter, Feb. 9, on the District. This was Mr. Mullin's first visit since his new assignment.

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Must have rued it
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BORN
In East Bethel, Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge, a son.
In Locke Mills, Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Corkum, a son.

DIED
In Bridgton, Feb. 7, Thomas Hackett, formerly of Bryant Pond.
In Albany, James L. Marshall, age 71 years.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

BETHEL TEMPLE
M. A. Gordon, pastor

9:45, Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, supt. Classes for all.

11:00, Sunday Morning Worship. Laymen Sunday. Laymen take charge of service. Hymns, Stanley Davis. Prayer, Mrs. Irvin French. Talk, Miss Mae Abbott. Poem, Mrs. Addie Saunders. Responsive Reading, Earl Davis. Three Minute Talk, Miss Mary Gibbs. Scripture Reading, Mrs. Herbertina Brooks.

Special singing by Choir, Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist.

6:30 Youth Fellowship. Leader, Miss Wilma Bean.

Tuesday evening the Eleanor Gordon Guild meets with Mrs. Cassey. (Penny lunch.)

The Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday evening, Feb. 29.

Sunday, Feb. 27, to Sunday, March 5, Week of Dedication, Sunday, March 5, Day of Dedication. Holy Communion and reception of members.

And the disciples were filled with joy, and with the Holy Spirit. Act 13: 52.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. John J. Foster, Minister

9:45 Church School. Classes for all.

11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon topic, "The Loss Was Small." Children's Story, "Me Thirt."

The Junior Guild will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the Church.

A Calendar Supper sponsored by the Junior Guild will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 24, at 6:30 o'clock. Admission by ticket only. Please contact Miss Cella German if tickets are desired.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson. Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 20.

The Golden Text is: "Behold, God is mighty, and despoileth not any; he is mighty in strength and wisdom" (Job 36: 5).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "To whom then will ye liken God? or what likeness will ye compare unto him? Great is our Lord, and of great power; his understanding is infinite" (Isaiah 40: 18 and Psalms 147: 5).

Wednesday evening meeting on second Wednesday of each month.

THE BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Franklin Keckhewter, Pastor

Morning Worship, 10:30, Sermon, "Self-Discovery." Text, Luke 13: 17.

Sunday School, 11:45; Juniors, 3:00; Young People, 7:00; Evening Service, 7:30.

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